(*f*)—

(i) Pension : No

(ii) D.A.—It has been increased with effect from 1st April 1974.

(*g*) No.

IRRIGATION WORKS OF UPPER MULLAMARI AND CHULKINALA PROJECT.

527. Sri BAPU RAO ANANDA RAO (Basavakalyan).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the state at which the irrigation works of Upper Mullamari and the Chulkinala project are pending execution ;

(*b*) whether necessary funds have been allotted for starting these works ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Works are under progress.

(*b*) Yes. to the extent funds are available.

ENERGISATION OF I. P. SETS IN SOME TALUKS OF GULBARGA DISTRICT.

549. Sri BAPUGOWDA (Shahpur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly one hundred applications for I. P. sets are pending with the Assistant Engineer, Karnataka State Electricity Board, Shahapur from Yadgiri, Shorapur, Shahapcr and Jewargi Taluks in Gulbarga District ;

(*b*) if so, since how long these applications are pending (the reasons may be stated) ;

(*c*) whether Government has taken any action to dispose of these applications ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(b) Particulars furnished in the appended Statement.

(*c*) Where the works are not progressing due to shortage of materials, steps are taken by the Board to procure them to ensure energisation of as many I. P. sets as possible.